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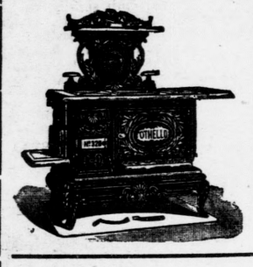

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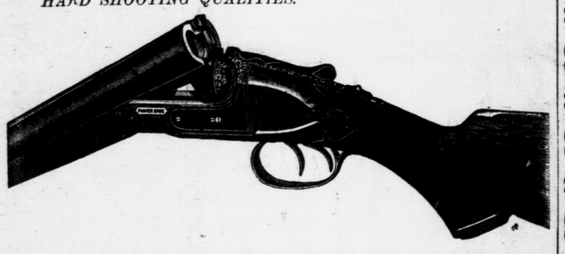

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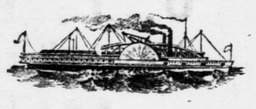

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Examinations for entrance to Delaware College will be held at the following places on Friday and Saturday, June 19th and 20th 1903, beginning in the morning:

Newark (at the College), Middletown, Smyrna, Dover, Milford, Georgetown, Seaford, Laurel, Lewes.

Candidates will write to the President of the College to tell at which of these places they may desire to appear and they will be notified where there examinations will be held.

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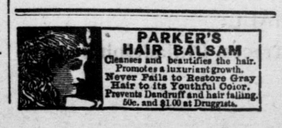

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, June 1st 1903.

IT is doubtful if a greater compliment was paid to a President than that implied by the generous endorsement of President Roosevelt's candidacy to succeed himself. Fifteen states, represented by 450 votes in the national convention, have already endorsed, in state convention, the candidacy of Mr. Roosevelt and the action of the Ohio convention, which is assured, will add 46 votes to the total number. There will be 985 votes in the national convention so that 493 will be required to nominate. The states which have already declared for Mr. Roosevelt are Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Missouri, Minnesota, New York, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, Washington, Illinois, and Pennsylvania. Ohio will add its endorsement this week and the following have pledged their support through their state chairman: California, Michigan, Maine, Tennessee, Kentucky, Colorado, Wyoming, Wisconsin, Idaho, Oregon, New Hampshire, Vermont, West Virginia, Nebraska and Montana. These will add 280 voters to the above number making a grand total of 730 votes, or 237 more than enough to nominate, pledged to President Roosevelt more than a year in advance of the nominating convention.

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The clearing of the political situation, the acquiescence of Senator Hanna to the inevitable, following the President's hold and characteristic announcement that he who is not with me is against me, have all combined to constitute an incident which is the occasion of the greatest satisfaction to the President's friends as it has demonstrated his wide spread popularity beyond all question. The reluctance of shrewd Democratic politicions to permit the use of their names as presidential possibilities is also regarded as a most encouraging sign, as it clearing indicates that the next democratic candidate will, in their opinion, be but a vicarious sacrifice on the alter of Democratic harmony.

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Representative John A. T. Hull, of the Seventh Iowa district, has just arrived in Washington and he assures your correspondent that their is not a trace of factionalism left in the Republican ranks in Iowa. Senatar Allison, "the great pacificator" has drafted the tariff plank which will be submitted to the convention and has shown it to representatives of every shade of tariff opinion in the state and it meets with the approval of all. The clause which refers to "the shelter of monopoly" had been eliminated but that which proclaims the propriety of revising the schedules from time to time, as changing condition warrant, is retained. Mr. Hull is on his way to West Point as he is a member of the Congressional Committee selected to visit the Military Academy.

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The most startling and sensational development in the Postoffice scandal has occured within the past week. August W. Machen, general superintendent of free delivery, has been dismissed for malfeasance in office, has been arrested, charged with accapting a bribe estimated at $22,000 and has been released on bail to the amount of $20,000. The arrest of Machen breaks the ring which has long looted the Government through Postoffice channels, believing themselves secure because of the political influence which they had created by a lavish use of the federal funds. Other and almost as sensational arrests are promised in the near future and it is believed the end is now in sight. The detection of Machen's criminality was accomplished by what Postmaster General Payne describes as the eleverest piece of detective work in his experience. No word was breathed to any official by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, regarding the trail which the inspectors had struck, until the chain of evidence was complete and Machen had virtually broken down under the searching catechising to which he had been subjected by Bristow and his assistants. The facts were then laid before the Postmaster General who signed the required request for a warrant for Machen's arrest.

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The credit for the present investigation is due to Robert J. Wayne, First Assistant Postmaster General and a personal appointee of President Roosevelt. Mr. Wynne long discovered that affairs in the division of free delivery were not properly conducted and so reported to the President and the Postmaster General. Mr. Bristow was then ordered to begin the present investigation and the Postmaster General is loud in his praises of the thorough manner in which Mr. Bristow has conducted this difficult and delicate undertaking. As far back as last December, the Washington *Times* preferred grave charges against Machen and other officials of the Postoffice Department. The *Star*, another local publication, repudiated the charges and strong influence secured the dropping of the subject by the *Times*. The *Star*, it may be remarked, is the owner of an office building in which the Post Office Department is an extensive and generous tenant. In January, the President learned some of the facts and ordered the investigation which has already resulted in removing a number of unworthy officials from the postal service.

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Great interest attaches to a rumor that Senator Quay is about to retire from active politics. The rumor was received with little credence until it became known that Mr. Quay had absented himself from the state convention and had permitted Senator Penrose to be elected state chairman. The convention enthusiastically endorsed President Roosevelt and the policy of protection.

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NEW YORK FASHIONS

Hats Beautiful; New Tailor-made Gowns; Silks; Illustrated Costumes; Parasols

In view of an extraordinary size, hats are in lightest possible material and on such fairy-like expanse, loose bouquets are thrown carelessly as if by accident, very low crowns, not interfering with such lovely effects. Nothing seemingly artificial interferes and one might imagine the work done by an aerial passerby Garlands snow of human handiwork and cunning bestowal of ribbon that simulates a floral completion, while exceedingly pretty, gives evidence of a milliner's work-room. As a consequence, moreover of wide extending brims, small dainty blossoms often nestle beside the face, but must corrrespond with similar adornment on the outside. In sharp contrast, however, are hats showing long quill feathers stuck in aggresively and very long ostrich feathers laid in precise manner from back to front, where the soft adornment peers over, are high style or again, the last named addition may curl over with fine result, on one side.

Tailor Made Gowns

An exhibition of tailor made gowns at Lord and Taylor's, gives evidence of the favor shown to coats and other gowns display blouses belted in. Mixed cloth is very fashionable and delightful tailor gowns for warm weather, are in canvas, voile and other semi-diaphanous goods. Such fabrics often show the new feature of shirring, but the lining below is tight fitting, so that close outlines may be preserved in some measure. In silks, great favor is shown to Pongees embroidered in dots, or large spots and gunmetal pongee is a novelty. Louisines in checks are very stylish either for waists or entire dresses.

A handsome costume is in wooltex, with long coat, triple skirt and stole front,; petticoat; a Sorosis imercerized sateen. A bolero costume with triple yoke, is in very rich Mohair Sicillienne, a material in great demand, because the English dyers in Bradford make newer and higher finish than ever before. The neck is low and the front trimmed with pearl buttons. The front is in the new French curve emphasized by the Rosalind waist adjuster, an admirable contrivance which attached to the corset holds it comfortably and firmly at the desired point. The belts of the skirt, petticoat and waist, are kept in place without wrinkling, thus obviating the annoying fulness consequent on the sniper-posing of several different garments. A third gown is in light weigh Worrall dyed English velveteen, has the curve front and the new extended skirt back, produced by a strip of featherbone running to a foot above the bottom. Here a triple line of featherbone holds the skirt gracefully in position. The girdles of both costumes are made on the girdle featherbone form, which is elastic and pliable and they are now reckoned as essential by first class dressmakers as featnerbone stock collars. The coiffures are all low, and this brings about the use of silk hair nets that are really a necessity. The new French curve form in these figures is produced by the new C. B. a la spirite corset, straight front over which these very pretty gowns are made.

Parasols

are newly finished by narrow black velvet laid in rows running up and down on the edges, or again, the parasol may be bound with black velvet and display chenille dottings on the silk. Hemstitching in a single row is a very popular finish, and gives so modest a touch of adornment that conservative people, and the gay as well, will find it attractive. Otherwise there is the usual complement of quite plain parasols or fancy patterned silk ones, while for watering places, chiffon in ruffles at the edge, or placed on silk, will be a leading style.

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Beginning May 1st, tickets to this resort will be placed on sale and continued through the season, good for return until October 31st. Special rate tickets for the Camp Meeting in July and the Chautauqua in August, will be sold.

For particular information about fares and time of trains, apply to ticket agents of the B. & O. R. R.

Information about attractions at Mountain Lake Park furnished in reply to inquiries addressed to Mr. L. A. Rudisill, Mountain Lake Park, Md.

RACING AT TOWNSEND

The races at the Pastime Driving Park at Townsend, were held on Monday afternoon. The events were all interesting and a large crowd of about 500 persons was present. Probably the most interest was taken in the running race between Frank Webb and Harry Griffin, who were riding Lady Lightfool and Bolivar respectively.

The summary follows:

Free-for-all class.

C. C. C., bin., Reuben Warren, of Clayton	1 1 1
Birdie, bm., J. L. Dickinson, of Townsend	2 3 2
Dudley, bg., owned by Reuben Warren, of Clayton	3 2 3

Colt race, 3 minute class.

Morris, bs., James Moore, of Port Penn	1 1 1
Edith, bm., Fred Lusby, Cecilton, Md	2 2 2
George, bg., Nathaniel Guessford, of Townsend	3 3 3
Fred, bg., Eddie Wilson, of Sassafras, Md	4 4 4

One mile running race.

Lady Lightfoot, bm., Frank Webb, of Port Penn	1 1 1
Bolivar, bg., Harry Griffin, of St. Georges	2 2 2

GOLDEY GRADUATES

The graduating class of Goldey College this year numbers 144 young men and women. It is by far the largest class that ever graduated from this or any other institution in the State. The graduates follow:

Commercial Department—C. M. Albright, Bandanna, Pa.; Ivy A. Andrews, Cambridge, Md., J. W. Boyer, Annie Boehm, Hermon B. Bothum, Margaret E. Casey, Wilmington; G. A. Bott, Painter, Va.; Harry C. Callaway, Skipton, Md.; J. W. Corkran, Rhodesdale, Md.; H. C. Collison, Dover; T. A. Cherry, Wooddale; Jesse Cadwallader, Wellsville, Pa.; Howard Clifton, Farmington; E. G. Clark, Millington; F. B. Dieffenbach, Tyrone, Pa.; J. D. Davis, Jr.; Sassafras, Md.; Clarence Deibert, A. G. Deibert, Elkton, Md.; Fraley Ford, Brenford; G. R. Gochnour, Easton, Md.; Tilghman Hubbert, Aireys, Md.; G. W. Hodgson, Worton, Md.; Emily W. Heyd, State Road; Melvin Harlacher, York, Pa.; Charles R. Holden, Wakefield, Pa.; Emanuel Hastings, Gumboro; Margaret Irvine, Wilmington; Royal Jackson, Wyoming; S. H. Johnson, Omar; Homer Kratz, Greenwood; E. R. Keene, Golden Hill, Md.; Roger Lankford, Pocomoke City, Md.; G. K. Larrimore, Seaford; J. I. Larrimore, Seaford; Joseph C. Moore, Henry Clay; H. C. Miller, Piedmont, Va.; Harriet J. MacDonald, Henry Clay; Margaret McCormick, Wilmington; Mary McNell, Wilmington; C. Guy Myers, Monaghan, Pa.; E. L. Malcolm, Wilmington; J. D. Nicholas, Watsontown, Pa.; C. G. Neese, Frankford; W. C. Nivin, Strickersville, Pa.; Edna Earl Parsons, Wilmington; A. W. Posey, Goram, Pa.; J. Thomas Powell, Wachapreague, Va.; Edwin B. Palmer, Wilmington; Walter C. Poteet, Coatesville, Pa.; Chester N. Pyle, Landenberg, Pa.; W. L. Reardon, Kembleville, Pa.; R. M. Rohrbaugh, New Sinsheim, Pa.; L. C. Robinson; Delmar; Harvey G. Shortlidge, Landenberg, Pa.; R. B. Smoot, Reliance, Md.; Burton Stevens, Crumpton, Md.; J. B. Salmon, Summit Bridge; W. L. Shield, Exmore, Va.; W. G. Strickland, Darby, Pa.; George C. Townsend, Millville; Carlotte B. Toy, Henry Clay; Mamie M. Toy, Wilmington; L. G. Welch, Bridgeville; Minnie Wolters, Wilmington; George T. Webb, New Garden, Pa.; H. C. Watson, Locustville, Va., F. L. Wall, Capeville, Va.

Shorthand Department—Isabel K. Acker, Whitford, Pa.; Amelia C. Atwell, Talleyville; Philomena Beecher, Emily R. Burke, L. Nettie Bishop, Mary D. Blades, Wilmington; Elizabeth W. Burns, Milford; Julia E. Beaston, Chesapeake City; A. Clinton Bostwick, Herman B. Bothum, Florence E. Campbell, Wilmington; Jessie E. Carswell, New Castle; Nora M. Culver, Mary H. Casey, Albert M. Comegys; Wilmington; J. Pearce Cann, Kirkwood; J. H. Crist, York New Salem, Pa.; Ellen V. Dugan, Henry Clay; W. F. Danzebaker, Claymont; Mary H. Dugan, Pennsgrove, N. J.; Reba E. Death, Katherine E. Doherty, Charles X. Elliott; Margaretta M. Ehart, Wilmington; Mary B. Edwards, Coatesville, Pa.; H. A. Frick, Hall, Pa.; Florence E. Friend, Marie M. Farrell, Blanche E. Grubb, Wilmington; Walter P. Gresham, Marsh Market, Va.; G. R. Gochnour, Easton, Md., William P. Gofligon, Wachapreague, Va.; Bertha G. Hoover, Grahamton, Pa.; Charles R. Holton, Iron Hill, Md.; Lloyd Hartman, Monaghan, Pa.; Josie W. Hill, Newark; Samuel L. Hamilton, Mary E. Irvin, Wilmington; Mary Irvin, Henry Clay; Ada E. Jefferson, Chesapeake City, Md.; C. Wilmer King, Newport; G. Walter Kellam, Rangoue; Florence M. Knause, New Castle; Gertrude D. Lindale, Church Hill, Md.; Everett M. Layton, Bishopville, Md.; Bessie Lyons, New Garden, Pa.; John R. Lewis, Iron Hill, Md.; Helen F. McCloskey, Catherine C. Mulvena, Wilmington; S. Austin McCann, New Castle; Marguerite M. Mulrooney, R. S. Miller, Clara Nowell, Wilmington; E. N. Neese, Frankford; William A. North, Loreta E. Perry, Wilmington; James G. Nesbit, Jr., Fortney, Pa.; Mary J. Pennington, Georgetown; Rosa Pilchard, Goodwill, Md.; Francine M. Pyle, M. Bella Purvis, Catharine V. Quigley, Hugh M. Smyth, Bertha Simmons, Martha E. Sayers, Constance M. Wynands, Florence H. Weldin, Helen B. Pierson, Elkton, Md.; William H. Ponder, Milton; Emma L. Redgreaves, A. Louise Reynolds, Middletown; Grace W. Strickland, Elktov, Md.; Elsie Hughes Stoops, Farnhurst; Raymond A. Watson, Milford; Eva E. Williams, Reliance, Md.; Laura Wix, Harrington; P. Watson Webb, Vienna; Dudley S. Wood, Montchanin.

DECORATED THE GRAVES

Decoration Day was fittingly observed all over Delaware. Even the gloomy weather could not detract from the enthusiasm of those who were wont to pay tribute to the boys of '61, who have answered their last roll call.

Delaware stood nobly by the flag in the days of its peril. This, the first State of the Commonwealth, sent a greater proportion of her sons to battle than any other State of the union. She has the honor of having mustered 13,651 men, of whom 954 were colored. Of this great number 524 were killed in battle or died of disease during the war. At the present time there are 2700 names on the pension rolls from Delaware. This list includes a large number of widows and orphans of soldiers and it is doubtful if there are more than 1500 soldiers surviving. The G. A. R. of this State is not as strong as it should be, there being only 680 names on the register.

REDUCED RATES TO ASHEVILLE

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers, at Asheville, N. C., June 8th to 12th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Asheville and return, good going, June 5th, 6th, and 7th, and good returning to reach original starting point not later than June 15th, inclusive, from all stations on its lines at the rate of a single fare for the round trip, plus twenty-five cents. For rates and conditions of tickets consult Ticket Agents.

LEVY COURT'S WORK

Survey of the Road From Odessa to Middletown will be Made

At the weekly meeting of the Levy Court Tuesday Paul Bogan, was elected constable for Christiana hundred. Mr. Bogan was the choice of Mr. Elliott and his election was unanimous.

John W. Morrisson, collector of White Clay Creek hundred, who has been collector for four years, will be notified to appear before the court next Tuesday relative to a settlement of taxes. The salaries of the First and Fourth districts were asked for. Mr. Chandler objected to this, saying that the law called for payment of salaries quarterly, but the salaries were ordered paid.

At the afternoon session, Mr. Chandler, for the benefit of the court, stated that the amount of funds in the bank is $103.-761 and the amount of Adams Tax funds to the credit of the court is $6,600. Tax money to the extent of about $6.000 already has been paid out.

A resolution was presented by Mr. Willits asking for the right of survey for the Middletown and Odessa road under the provisions of the Good Roads Act. Following a short discussion the resolution was adopted.

The advisability of building concrete bridges throughout the county was discussed by the court. The matter was brought up by Messrs. Elliott and Hopkins, who favored bridges of this kind. The matter was laid over until the next meeting.

The court decided to reconsider the resolution adopted May 26 providing "that the special committee appointed to refund the workhouse loan of $175,000 be instructed to advertise in two or more papers published in the city of Wilmington or other newspapers published in other cities for bids for said loan stating time and place where contract for loan would be awarded also in like manner bids for engraving the bonds, all bids for both to be directed and delivered to the Clerk of the Peace of New Castle county, addressed, viz:

"Bids for loan or bids for engraving and that the said committee be further instructed to reserve in said advertisement the right to reject any and all bids."

Mr. Megginson was the one who moved that the resolution be reconsidered. He thought that such a resolution was a reflection on the committee and that it should have full charge of the matter.

DELAWARE NOTES

Frank J. Leaden has resigned as constable at Clayton.

Fine trout and drum fishing is reported at Slaughter Beach.

The West Chester, Kennett & Wilmington Railway line will be open for travel by July 4th.

John S. Groves has been re-elected captain of the Delaware College Baseball team for next season.

The Delaware River pier of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, at Wilmington, is being rebuilt.

The annual diocesan convention of the Episcopal Church of Delaware opened in Smyrna Wednesday.

Rev. J. J. Huston has accepted the call to become permanent pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church of Wilmington.

The members of the Young Men's Christian Association of Wilmington will occupy a cottage at Bowers' Beach during the summer months.

Sussex County factories have begun canning peas, and although the yield is light there will be a large pack because of the increased acreage.

Civil Engineer William B. Carswell is surveying the Hare's Corner road, preparatory to making an estimate for the State Road Commission.

The body of George Bewley, a colored man, of Smyrna, was found near the railroad tracks at Townsend. It is supposed he was struck by a train.

Semi-annual services were held by Bishop Coleman Sunday in the historic Broad Creek Church, two miles from Laurel, the congregation coming from all parts of Sussex County.

Judge Gray, in Federal Court, has given an opinion directing Revenue Collector C. M. Leitch to return to the E. I. DuPont estate $2225 paid as a legacy tax under protest by the estate.

George W. Todd, manager of the Diamond State Steel Company, Monday conferred with a committee of moulders, who threatened to strike unless granted a nine-hour day, with no reduction of salary.

MARYAND NOTES

Many farmers in Cecil and Kent Counties have been compelled to plant nearly all their corn over again.

Mrs. Mollie T. McConachie, wife of Dr. A. D. McConachie, of Elkton, was severly injured in a runaway accident in Baltimore on Saturday evening.

The annual report of State Insurance Commissioner Lloyd Wilkinson shows receipts for the year ending May 16th to have been $224,376.06, an increase of $19,525.58 over last year.

The annual convention of the Diocese of Easton, composed of all the churches of that denomination on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, convened in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, Tuesday Bishop Adams presiding.

The suit of Mrs. Agnes T. Emmons, of Cecil County, against the Commissioners of Chesapeake City, to recover $10,-000 for alleged injuries received by the plaintiff, came up for trial this week at the adjourned term of the Kent County Court at Chestertown.

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PARTIAL BACK DOWN

We are informed that the Town Commissioners decided that they would restore the altered asessments to the figures as fixed by the Assessor except in the case of the two commissioners, whose assessment had been reduced to the extent of $1,000 each. This is a partial compliance with the law and is due entirely to the stand taken by THE TRANSCRIPT. We have had no personal feeling in this matter, but have endeavored to call attention to what we considered a serious matter as it might invalidate the entire tax levy. THE TRANSCRIPT has a list of the erasures and changes that were made but have not published it, nor do we think it now necessary, although it would have made interesting reading.

HENRY G. MORSE

While Henry G. Morse was not a native of Delaware, and was a resident of the State but a few years, his sudden death on Tuesday was felt as a distinct loss to many people of Delaware. As President of the Edgemoor Iron Works, and later of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, he was closely identified with the material growth of the city of Wilmington. Since his organization of the New York Ship Building Company, his career has been followed with interest, and all rejoiced in his success, as all now sorrow for his unexpected taking off. Men of his capacity are few, and their deaths leave a void.

THREAT OF ANOTHER COAL STIKE

The call for a convention of the miners in the anthracite coal region, to be held at Pottsville on June 15th, to decide whether or not there shall be another strike, is not pleasant reading. The last strike, after causing enormous loss and great harm to the public, as well as to those personally concerned, was settled by arbitration after thorough consideration by a board of able men, against not one of whom was there one word of complaint. And yet already there is this important action taken toward another strike. It is difficult to believe that such a calamity will really take place.

The present trouble grows out of the way in which the officials of the miners' union, representing only a small proportion of all those who were on a strike, have taken upon themselves to speak for all concerned. They may fairly represent all directly interested, but the operators assert that is guesswork. The operators agree to accept the men appointed provided they are elected, and that is the small ground for the threatened strike.

The Board of Arbitration, in order to provide a way for the settlement of any future trouble that might threaten a strike, wisely declared in favor of a Board of Conciliation, to be composed of six persons, three to represent the miners and three the operators. In case of disagreement on the part of this board, the point of disagreement was to be referred to an umpire to be appointed, at the request of the board, by one of the Third Judicial Circuit of the United States, and the umpire's decision was to be final. The disagreement now arises out of the way the three representatives of the mine workers have been chosen. The operators assert that one for each of the three districts should be chosen by the "mine workers" in each district. But the Executive Board or head officers in each district organization of the union miners have desigated the officials head of the union minors' organization in that district to represent the district on the Conciliation Board. The operators hold that this is not according to the decision of the Board of Arbitration, and that is the ground of the dispute.

The contention of the operators that the recognition of the United Mine Workers' organization was not one of the questions submitted to President Roosevelt's commission for decision is not denied, and it was stated in the award that the recognition of that body, as then constituted, was inadvisable. Under those circumstances the appointment by executive officers of the miners' union of the members of the Conciliation Board does seem open to objection. The award, however, declared that "if there shall be a division of the whole region into three districts, in each of which there exist an organization representing a majority of the mine workers of such district, one of said Board of Conciliation shall be appointed by each of said organizations." The miners claim that furnishes the authority for their appointments, but the operators assert that the miners' union does not represent the majority of "mine workers" and no authority was given to these "executive committees" to make appointments.—*The Philadelphia Press.*

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ST. GEORGES ITEMS

H. C. Smith is in Laurel this week.

H. C. Gray spent Saturday in Galena.

James White visited Wilmington on Friday.

Miss Blanch Jones was an Odessa visitor on Friday.

Mrs. Alida Jones has returnded from a visit to Townsend.

Mrs. H. C. Gray visited friends at Christiana on Friday.

Messrs. Edward and John Gam spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mrs. J. W DeWitt is entertaining Mrs. David Murphey, of Newark.

H. C. Dolson and family paid a visit to Townsend friends on Saturday.

Miss Caroline Straub, of New Cast'e, spent Sunday at her home here.

Fred Stevens, of Wilmington, was the guest of Ralph Clark over Sunday.

Walter Smith, of Wilmington, visited Joseph Heisel and wife on Thursday.

Miss Anna Moore spent several days last week with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Effie White is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Lewis, at Jester's Corner.

Mrs. Sue Garman, of Smyrna, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Garman on Saturday.

Mrs. F. Hildebrand and Mrs. D. C. Wolf were in Wilmington on Thursday.

Mrs. Stewart Fultz, of Wilmington, spent part of last week with friends here.

C. M. Riley was an over Sunday guest of James Clark and family near Delaware City.

James Johnson and wife, of Kennedyville, Md., are guests of Joseph Heisel and family.

Miss Sara Milligan entertained the choir of the Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Emma Carlisle and daughters, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Frank Shoule and wife.

Mrs. Kate Wright has returned from New York where she has been for the past nine months.

Mrs. Maria Racine and son, of Porters, were entertained by James Paynter and family on Monday.

Miss Violet Gray was the guest of Miss Bertha Reynolds near town, from Friday until Monday.

Joseph Pritchett and family have returned from a several days' stay with Townsend relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Reybold has returned home from a two week's visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Catharine Smith, of Porters, spent part of last week with her brother, J. H. Stewart and family.

Joseph Heisel had the misfortune to stick a harrow tooth in his foot and is confined to his bed in consequence.

Charles Dashper, of Philadelphia, and John Dashper, of Delaware City, visited James Taylor and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Davidson, of Chesapeake City, and Miss Sue Davidson, of Mt. Pleasant, were in town on Saturday.

W. H. Barnett and daughters had as their guests on Friday, Mrs. Albina Othoson, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Lydia Johns and son, Henry, of Baltimore, Md.

Isaac Vanheikle and wife who have been spending sometime with his brother, F. P. Vanheikle and family, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Theodore Jones and wife on Sunday entertained William Calhoun and wife and Mrs. Truitt, of Clayton, and James Brown, wife and daughter, of Wilmington.

The remains of Mrs. Martha Byles who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Julia Brewer, at Delaware City on Sunday, were interred in St. Georges Cemetery on Wednesday.

Dr. J. W. DeWitt is in the Medico-Chi. Hospital, Philadelphia, where he has undergone an operation. From the latest account he is getting along as well as can be expected.

The following pupils are on the roll of honor for the month of May; Elinor McCoy, Vaughn Martin, Louisa Ellison, Maude Clark, Cazier Ellison, Myrtle Swartz, Bessie Jones, Bertha Reynolds, Francis Stuckert, James Ellison, Marion Clark, Beaulah Dolson, Herman Swain, Mabel Smith, Amanda Moore, Miriam Price, Bertha Cann, Reba Cann and Fred Sutton.

Committees from the different churches held a meeting in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a Sunday School Association for Red Lion Hundred. W. L. Carnagy, of Kirkwook, was chosen president. A temporary organization was effected and the following officers and committees were elected: President, T. F. Clark; Recording Secretary, Miss Sarah Milligan; Reading Secretary, Miss Anna Stewart; Treasurer, J. B. Nelson; Committee on speakers, Revs. J. R. Milligan, O. L. Martin, of St. Georges, Revs. N. F. Stahl and Omar Jones, of Delaware City, and Rev. S. O. Gibbons, of Kirkwood; Executive committee, T. F. Clark, J. W. Carrow, Jr. J. B. Nelson; Solicitation committee, three from each Church, St. Georges Church, Miss Anna Ellison, Mrs. J. C. Stuckert, Mrs. J. R. Milligan; M. E. Church, Mrs. J. W. Carrow, Jr., Mr. O. L. Martin, Mrs. A. J. Davidson; Kirkwood M. E. Church, Mrs. T. Marcey, Mrs. Caleb Cannon, Mrs. Biddle; Delaware City M. E. Church, Miss A. E. Hemphill, Mrs. F. Jester, Miss Lizzie Cleaver; Presbyterian Church, Rev. N. F. Stahl, J. T. Price and George Money; Committee on music, Mrs. J. R. Milligan, Mrs. F. T. Martin. It was decided to hold the first Sunday School Convention, of Red Lion Hundred in the M. E. Church, June 18th. A midday and evening lunch will be served in Odd Fellows' Hall, committee for which is: T. F. Clark, J. W. Carrow and S. O. Gibbons.

REDUCED RATES TO BALTIMORE

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Twentieth Triennial National Sengerfest of the Northeastern Sengerbund, at Baltimore, Md., June 15 to 20, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Baltimore from Woodberry, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations, from Columbia, Frederick, and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway, From Lancaster, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations, and from all stations on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad (except stations south of Townsend, Del.), on June 13, 14, 15, and 16, good for return passage until June 22, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus fifty cents.

Side-trip tickets from Baltimore to Washington and return will be sold and good going June 18 and 19, at rate of $1.60 for the round trip. These tickets will be good to return within two days, date of sale included, and will be valid on all trains except the Congressional Limited.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS

Mrs. Mary Dreka left on Monday for Philadelphia.

Bayard Jones left on Tuesday to visit Wilmington relatives.

There are so many beautiful young girls graduating this year.

Canteloupes and peaches from the South are in the markets.

Popular Clergymen just now are kept busy with June weddings.

Dr. J. J. Wright, of Warwick, was in Sassafras Monday and Tuesday.

The farmers in lower Kent are delighted with the new corn-thinning machine.

Mrs. Frank Sylvester was the guest Tuesday of Mrs. Henry Rosin near town.

Dr. Clark, of Millington, was in Sassafras on Monday en route for Middletown.

Everyone feels sorry we have lost one of our brightest young ladies from near town.

The annual camp of the Local Preachers' Association will begin at Leslie on July 22d.

Miss Pearl Litsinger, of Warwick, was entertained by Mrs. Henry Rosin on Wednesday.

Mr. Stephen Boyer, of Middletown, visited his nephew, Mr. Stephen Boyer, on Friday last.

Mrs. Bessie Vaughan and daughter, of Middletown, visited her brother, Mr. Stephen Boyer, on Saturday.

Mrs. John F. Ernest was entertained on Thursday last by her sister, Mrs. John H. R. Price, of near Warwick.

Messrs. Jacob T. Shallcross and Alexander T. Lows were in Chestertown on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester entertained her mother, Mrs. Smith Burris, of near Kennedyville, and Miss Powell, of Millington, from Saturday until Monday.

Many farmers in Kent County have been compelled to plant nearly all their corn over again, and others find that it has taken longer to replant than to plant in the first place.

After being ill at her sister's in Fairlee for many weeks, Mrs. Robert Johnston, of Golts, was brought home Wednesday by her physician and sister, Mrs. Arthur Emerson. She is very weak.

Children's Day will be observed in the old historic brick M. E. Church tomorrow, June 7th. The services will be held in the evening and the programme being prepared is of the nicest order. All are cordially invited to come.

Mr. Fred Wilson, the well known Kent politician has been appointed deputy Collector under collector Goldsborough and entered upon his duties on Friday last. His Salary is ample and allows $300 for traveling expenses.

The Commencement of Washington College will take place June 17th. There are Eleven graduates. Hope H. Barrell, Esq., an aluminus of Washington College has offered a prize of $25 to the students for the best essay on the history of Washington College.

The annual convention of the Diocese of Easton convened in Chestertown on Tuesday of this week, in Emanuel Church, at 10.30 A. M. The convention is composed of all the Rectors and Missionaires of the Diocese and lay delegates from each parish. Bishop Adams presided.

THE LAST CALL TO
Tax Payers
—OF—
St. Georges Hundred!

As this is my last notice to the taxable residents of St. Georgrs Hundred, all persons liable to pay taxes in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1802 are due, and I will sit

AT LLOYD'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA,
ON WEDNESDAY MAY 27th, and
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24th, 1903,
From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

AT STIDHAM'S HOTEL, IN PORT PENN,
ON THURSDAY, MAY 28th, and
THURSDAY, JUNE 25th, 1902
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT MY OFFICE IN MIDDLETOWN,
Adams' Express Building, every day and evening except the above dates.

Please read the following Extract of the Law

"That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum; on all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum; on all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever; and on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January next ensuing five per centum thereof shall be added thereto."

ALSO, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

As my time as Collector will expire on July 1st, 1903, and as I am compelled to make settlement with the Levy Court, all persons who have not paid their taxes for the year 1902, will be proceeded against by law as provided by the Court, as I cannot wait any longer.

T. E. HURN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

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Shirt Waist Suits.

Of lawn, in figures and stripes, a 12.00 value to go at 98c.

Suits of linen and lawn shepherd plaids, and black and white stripes, nicely trimmed, picked out from the regular $3 00 suits, to go at $1.48.

Nobby Shirt Waist Suits, in mercerized goods, trimmed and made in the latest styles, from $2.00 to $5.00.

Shirt Waists.

Of fine black lawn, with white figures, worth 75c, to go at 25c.

A fine white lawn Shirt Waist, front trimmed with tucks and hemstitching, worth $1·00, to go at 50c.

Extra fine white lawn Waist, front trimmed with embroidery and hemstitching, regular price $1.25, to go at $5c.

Pretty white Waists, fronts have several rows of embroidery, cluster tucks and hemstitching, backs made to match, the very latest style sleeves, made with large puff and tucked cuffs, $2.00 is the regnlar price, to go while they last at 98c. A full line of others from 50c to $2.50.

Ladies' and Misses Skirts.

Walking Skirts made of the best mohair, cheviots, serges and broad cloth, all in the very latest style, regular price $3 00 to $5.00, this week's price $1.75 to $3 50.

Ladies' and Misses' Dress Skirts, in all the leading styles and all kinds of goods. We can't describe them all here, come and see them yourself, prices from $1.50 to $18.00

We have grouped together a lot of Men's Suits, they are all small loss, two or three in a lot, in cheviots, cassimeres, worsteds, clays all sizes, they are all $10.00 and $12.00 suits, but as the lots are small will close them out at $7 00.

We also have a lot of Boys' Suits, in small lots, and will sell them at a reduction price. Come and see them before you buy elsewhere.

Come and see our Refrigerators, it is getting hot and you will have to have one.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of the power in me vested by the laws of the State of Delaware, I have levied on and will expose to public sale at the
ROAD COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
IN THE VILLAGE OF BLACKBIRD,
ON SATURDAY,
THE 20th DAY OF JUNE, 1903,
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,
in default of the payment of $2.37 County, Road and Poor Taxes lawfully assessed for the years 1901 and 1902, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that piece or parcel of land situated in Blackbird Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake standing in the centre of a new public road leading from the Short Lane Road to the Cyprus Road; thence with the line of the land formerly of William P. Reynolds and binding thereon north forty-three and three-quarters degrees west forty-four and two-tenths perches to a large stone in the corner of the land formerly of said Reynolds and in the line of the land formerly of John W. Ford; thence with the line of the land formerly of said Ford and binding therewith north eighty-two and one-fourth degrees west sixty-one and three-tenths perches to a large stone in a line of the land of said Ford being a corner for the land formerly of Richard S. Marim; thence with a line of said Marim land and binding therewith south twelve degrees and twenty-six minutes west fifty-nine perches to a stake in said Marim line and in the centre of the aforesaid public road; thence with the centre of the last named road north eighty-one and a half degrees east one hundred and five and six-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing within said bounds twenty-three acres and forty-eight acres of land.

Excepting from the said tract about four acres conveyed by John W. Ford to James Dawson.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John W. Ford, and to be sold by

ABRAM STAATS,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred.
May 23d, 1903.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of the power in me vested by the laws of the State of Delaware, I have levied on and will expose to public sale at the
ROAD COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
IN THE VILLAGE OF BLACKBIRD,
ON SATURDAY,
THE 20th DAY OF JUNE, 1903,
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,
in default of the payment of $11.73 County, Road and Poor Taxes lawfully assessed for the years 1901 and 1902, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Blackbird Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a hickory tree in a line of land formerly of Isaac Walker; thence north four and a quarter degrees west seventy perches to a stake a corner for the said Walker land; thence with the said Walker's line north five degrees east thirty-three perches to the middle of the stream of the north-west branch of Duck Creek; thence down said creek and the line of the land formerly of Catherine Johnson north eighty-three degrees east twenty-eight perches, south seventy-seven degrees east thirty-four perches, south fifty-nine degrees east sixteen perches, south sixty-five degrees east twenty perches to a corner for the land of James Gardner's heirs in said stream; thence with the line of the said Gardner's land south twenty degrees west twenty-one perches, south thirty-three and a half degrees west thirty-four perches, south thirty-seven and a half degrees west forty-seven perches to the place of beginning containing within said metes and bounds thirty-three acres and thirty-nine perches of land be the same more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of the heirs of John W. Hanby deceased, and to be sold by

ABRAM STATTS,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred.
May 23d, 1903.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

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ROAD COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
IN THE VILLAGE OF BLACKBIRD,
ON SATURDAY,
THE 20th DAY OF JUNE, 1903,
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,
in default of the payment of $3.71 County, Road and Poor Taxes lawfully assessed for the years 1901 and 1902, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that tract, piece or parcel of land situated in Blackbird Hundred, New Castle County, and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a black oak stump standing on the south side of the Pawpaw Branch, a corner for the land late of Peter O'Neil; thence with the line late of Peter O'Neil and with the Murphey's Mill Road south one-half degree west one hundred and seventy and five-tenths perches to a stone standing in the Murphey Mill Road and the Cyprus Road; thence with the said Cyprus Road south eighty-eight and one-half degrees east twenty-six perches to another stone standing in said Cyprus Road a corner for land of John W. Roberts; thence with said Roberts' line north one-half degree east one hundred and thirteen and seven tenths perches to a stone on the south side of the water course of Pawpaw Branch aforesaid; thence up the several conses of the same and binding therewith about thirty perches to the place of beginning, containing about eighteen acres of land be the same more or less.

Seized and taken as the property of Henry C. Murphey, and to be sold by

ABRAM STAATS,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred.
May 23d, 1903.

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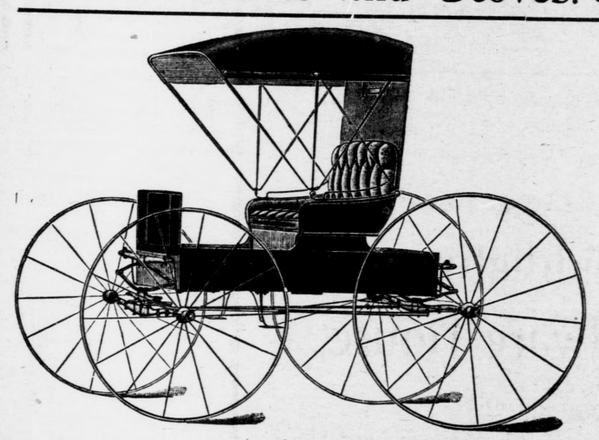

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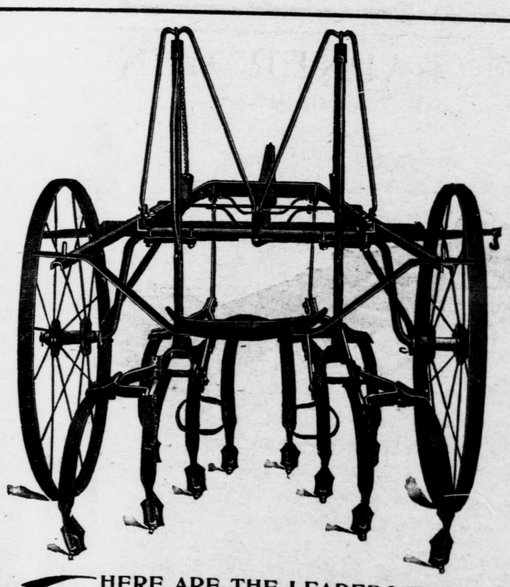

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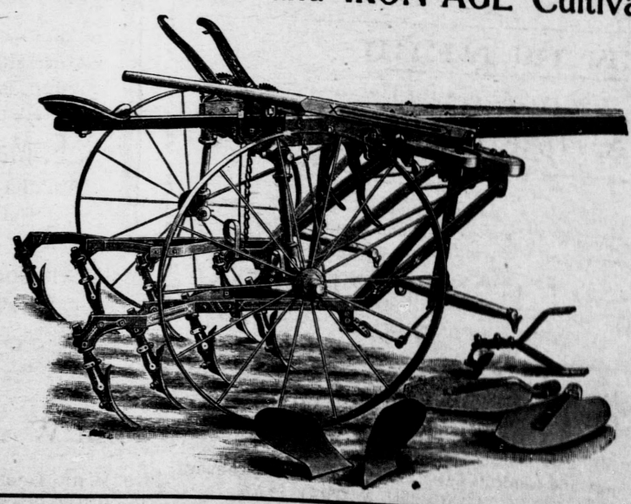

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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.30, 7.52, 9.20 and 10.27 a. m; 4.14 and 8.05 p. m.
South Bound—12.40, 8.31, 9.21 and 11.40 a. m.; 3.56, 4 14 and 7 5'p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 8.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.10 a.m., 4.35 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—9.30 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—9.40 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 6, 1903.

Local News.

Soft Shell Crabs at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

Delicious Ice Cream Soda, at
PEARSON'S PHARMACY.

Crab meat by the quart at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

The annual service at old St. Anne's Church will be held on Sunday, June 14th.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

The students and faculty of Goldey College have arranged to have a number of trips this summer.

We have over 1600 corsets to show. A full assortment of summer corsets.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

100,000 Sweet Potato Plants for sale.
E. J. STEELE, Florist,
Middletown, Del.

You will find good assortment, full stock and great bargains in dress goods and ready-made wear, for ladies and children, at MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Soft Shell Crabs at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Mr. O. M. Matthews has a large force of workmen engaged in painting the store, dwelling and stable of the property occupied by L. V. Kirk, on North Broad street.

New stock of summer hosiery in lace work and drop stitch for ladies and children just received. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday evenings, from 7 to 8.30; Saturday afternoons, from 4 to 5; Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8.30.

Crab meat by the quart at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

I make a specialty of ladies' and children's Underwear. Have just received summer gause and knit goods.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending May 28th: Miss Francis Garnder, Mrs. Harriot Bayard Kennard, Arthur Caulk, Charles Price.

About thirty members of Senaca Tribe, No. 44, Improved Order of Red Men, attended the morning service at Bethesda M. E. Church Sunday morning. Several members of Appoquinimink Tribe, of Odessa, were also in attendance.

The strawberry festival held in the Opera House on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, under the auspices of Senaca Tribe, No. 44, Improved Order of Red Men, was well attended, and the Red Men feel well repaid for their trouble.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Keep the Vision of Christ Clear." Acts 7:55-56; 27:25. Miss Anna Gallagher, leader.

The remains of Mr. Hugh McAleer, who died in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Wednesday, was brought here yesterday. After the funeral services which will be held in St. Francis Xavier Church at two o'clock, this afternoon, interment will be made in St. Francis Cemetery.

Mr. R. W. Cochran left at our office on Friday a bunch of Alsike clover which was grown by Mr. John P. Cochran, of near Galena, Md. The stalks measured thirty-eight inches, and Mr. Cochran informs us it is fast taking the place of the red clover in Kent County, Md.

Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., will preach to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock, in Bethesda M. E. Church. Rev. C. T. Wyatt, D. D., pastor, will preach in the evening. Text, "Come not near any man upon whom is the mark." Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

The entertainment given in the Opera House by the Dover Singing Society Tuesday evening was largely attended, and the program was exceedingly fine. The Primary Department of Bethesda M. E. Church realized about $25.00 from the entertainment and festival which followed.

The contract for a new fence along the line of the Middletown and Odessa trolley road has been awarded to Messrs. J. F. McWhorter & Son. This will add much to the appearance of the road, as the American wire fence is both pretty and strong, and judging from the quantity sold by the above named firm this season, it is the coming fence for the farmer.

Last week the berry season was at its height. The Middletown market was good and, notwithstanding reports of there being a glut in the city markets, prices of berries here were from 7 to 9 cents a quart. The supply of berries this week has been considerably below the demand. Growers say that this week will about wind up the season, which has been an extremely short one on account of the drouth.

Mine host McIntyre of the Middletown Hotel had on exhibition for several days this week a freak of nature in the way of a young chicken. On one foot the chick had ten perfect toes, or more on one foot than the ordinary chicken has on both. The new arrival received the best of attention, but its ten toes were evidently too heavy to handle, and it expired yesterday afternoon.

We take the following from the Frostbury, Md., *Journal*, and the many friends of the Rev. William E. Wright, formerly of this town, will be glad to learn of his popularity in our sister state: "Rev. W. E. Wright assisted in conducting Divine service in the German Evangelical Church Good Friday. Read the Scripture lesson and briefly addressed the congregation in the German language. This he did so well that his hearers could hardly realize that he is not a German by birth."

An interesting program has been arranged for the Children's Day exercises of the Forest Presbyterian Sunday School on to-morrow evening. The public is cordially invited.

To-morrow (Sunday), the "Friends of Old Drawyers'" Church will hold their annual meeting, and if the weather is fair the attendance will be exceedingly large. The morning services will begin at 10.30 o'clock, when the Rev. Joseph Brown Turner, of Dover, will occupy the pulpit. In the afternoon at two o'clock Mr. James Bayard Dilworth, of New York, will deliver an address, taking for his subject: "Two Centuries of East St. Georges Hundred.

Drink water and get typhoid. Drink milk and tuberculosis. Drink whiskey and get the jim-jams. Eat soup and get Bright's disease. Eat meat and encourage apoplexy. Eat oysters and acquire taxemia. Eat vegetables and weaken the system. Eat dessert and take to parasis. Smoke cigarettes and die early. Drink coffee and obtain nervous prostration. Drink wine and get the gout. In order to be entirely healthy one must eat nothing, drink nothing, smoke nothing, and before breathing one should see that the air is properly sterilized.—Ex.

The body of John W. Moore, colored, which was found lying along the Delaware railroad tracks, near Townsend, early Sunday morning was brought to Middletown. The jury impaneled by Coroner McCormick Monday morning to make an inquest into the unfortunate man's death reached a verdict that the deceased came to his death by foul means, and recommended that the attorney-general make an investigation. There seems to be a difference of opinion as to the manner in which Moore met his death. While some think that after having been put off the train at Townsend for refusing to give up his ticket he was struck by a train, others think he was murdered. The body was removed to the morgue in Wilmington.

MAY RAID GAMBLERS

Augustine Park which gave the authorities so much trouble last summer promises to cause additional trouble this season, and already Sheriff Stidham has been requested to take steps toward breaking up the scene of disorder which are alleged to occur on Sundays. If other methods fail, it is probable that an effort will be made to have the boats touching there on Sunday prevented from landing.

The complaint which had been lodged before Sheriff Stidham has been made by leading citizens living near the resort. The allegation is made that gamblers and toughs from Philadelphia flock to the resort on Sunday, and not only spend the day in gambling but create so much disorder that the citizens have determined to put a stop to the nuisance.

It will be remembered that the gambling and disorder at that resort last summer came under the attention of the authorities and a squad of policemen from Wilmington was sent to the place to place the gamblers under arrest. On the arrival there, however, the officers were attacked by the gang, and some of them were roughly handled.

MIDDLETOWN SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

In the afternoon on Decoration Day several of our members spent an hour smashing flying targets from the Magautrap and good scores were made. After some preliminary shooting, the contest for the club's medal, in which each man shot at 25 Blue Rock, resulted as follows: F. Pool, 17; Barnard, 23; E. Massey, 19; Stevens, 17; Steele, 23.

In the shoot off of the tie between Steele and Barnard, Barnard won.

Then followed an event at 5 pairs of doubles in which the scores were: F. Pool, 8; Massey, 8; Stevens, 9; Steele, 7; Barnard, 9.

ODESSA NOTES

The Odessa Public School closed on Friday for the summer vacation.

Miss Grace Vinyard left Monday for Philadelphia where she will spend sometime.

Miss Addie Alfree, of Townsend, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herman Kumpel.

Mr. Alfred Stevens, of Bridgeton, N. J., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens.

Miss Velma Moore returned Wednesday after spending some time in Wilmington.

Frank Keen returned Wednesday after spending a week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. J. J. Humes and daughter, of Palmyra, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Fred Reynolds.

Mr. Chance R. Cleaver and sister, Miss Viola, were entertained at the home of Miss Bessie Walker on Sunday.

Mr. Anthony, of Smyrna, will give some special music on the cornet in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening.

Mr. George Gibson, of Wilmington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Gibson, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. Albert Davis, of Camden, N. J., and Mr. William Townsend, of Delaware City, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. George L. Townsend.

Mrs. Hester Snape and daughter, Miss Etta, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnett, of Chester, Pa., and Mrs. Lewis Walker, of Philadelphia, visited friends in town on Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. McCoy entertained Mrs. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and daughter, of Wilmington, Mr. Harry Smith and sister, Miss Mary, of New Castle, on Sunday.

Mrs. John Doughten, of Wilmington, Mrs. Taggart, of Philadelphia and Miss Laura Doughten, of Chester, Pa., were entertained by Miss M. J. Doughten from Saturday until Monday.

TOWNSEND NOTES

Prof. D. B. Jones spent Sunday with C. P. Swain, near Bridgeville.

Miss Anna Brice, of Wilmington, is the guest of Frank Lattomus, near town.

Miss Mabel Foxwell, of Wilmington, visited friends near Townsend Saturday.

Mrs. J. Heston Atwell is visiting her brother, Clarence Smith, near Hurlock.

Miss Lizzie Collins, of Wilmington, visited her sister, Mrs. John Townsend, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman Reynolds returned home from their wedding tour on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, of Middletown, spent Thursday and Friday with friends in Townsend.

Miss Zaidee Beardsley who has been teaching near town, returned to her home in Lincoln City on Monday.

The commencement exercises of the Townsend Public School will be held in the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening, June 10th.

Mrs. Leroy Hutchison, of Wilmington, spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Shockley, near town.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Justine Peverley is home from school.

Mr. Lucian Green is home from Delaware College.

Mr. Archer Stites, of Chicago, Ill., was in town this week.

Charles C. Byron was in Wilmington and Philadelphia on Saturday.

Mrs. Adam Reed is spending sometime with relatives in Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Grace Parvis is visiting Miss Katherine Pennington, in Seaford.

Mr. Oscar T. Whitlock is the guest of Mr. Ernest Johnson, in Philadelphia.

Mr. Leroy Roberts has accepted a position with the J. C. Parker & Son Co.

Mrs. J. S. Crouch is spending this month with her daughter in Wilmington.

Mr. Abrahames, of Philadelphia, was entertained on Sunday by Mr. A. Fogel.

Miss Elsie DeValinger, of Elkton, was the guest of relatives in town this week.

Mr. Joseph Manlove spent Monday and Tuesday with his brother in Georgetown.

Mrs. E. W. Pharo and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting her parents near town.

Mr. Paul Fredrick, of Wilmington, visited his cousin, Miss Florence Gill, on Sunday.

Mr. John Fortner who has been confined to his room for several days is improving.

Mrs. William Connellee and daughter, Laura, are on a two week's visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Williams has returned from Walnut Lane Seminary for the summer vacation.

Mrs. William VanSant, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green.

Miss Kate Darlington left on Tuesday to spend sometime with her sister at State Road.

Mrs. S. Burstan who has been visiting her daughter in New York City, returned home Friday.

Mr. Samuel Rose is lying dangerously ill at his home on Anderson street with typhoid fever.

Captain John Osborne, of Laurel, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. William Sirman Sunday.

Miss Minnie Messick, of Cecilton, was the guest of Miss Mary Adkins several days this week.

Dr. W. V. Massick and Miss Blanche Hazell, of Smyrna, attended the musical on Tuesday evening.

Miss Bertha Gardner, of Burlington, N. J., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fogel on Crawford street.

Mrs. Curtis Holten and children, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Holten on Cass street.

Mrs. Weatherbury, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Turner, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting her niece, Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mr. Harvey Ratledge, of Chester, Pa., was the guest of Miss Mary Brown and other relatives during the past week.

Mr. Harry Manlove who has been employed at the Middletown Farms, has been transferred to Centreville, Md.

Miss Mattie O. Knight who has been the guest of Mrs. Ella Pennington, returned to her home in Magnolia, Md., on Monday.

Messrs. John and Irving Metten and friend, Mr. Towan, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. Alex. Metten and family on North Broad street.

Mrs. William F. Metten and son, master William Murray, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Metten on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darlington and son, of Wilmington, and Mr. Thomas Darlington, of Newark, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. M. J. Darlington.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Katherine, daughter of Mrs. Kate Naudain of this town, to Mr. Oscar Glenn Goodhand, on Tuesday afternoon, June 23d, at four o'clock, in the Forest Presbyterian Church.

CECILTON SIFTINGS

Clifford V. Hoover is playing ball at Oxford, Pa., this week.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson was the guest of Miss Frances Griffith on Sunday.

George Morgan is visiting his parents, George Morgan and wife, in Baltimore.

Seward Barwick, of Suddlersville, was entertained on Tuesday by Fred Hoover.

Miss Lillie Pierce was the guest of Clara Thornton, of Chesapeake City, last week.

Mrs. Julian Jones and daughter, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Jones.

Miss Anna Donohoe, of Wilmington, has been visiting her grandfather, John Morris.

Miss Mamie Pierce is spending part of this week with her friend, Miss Daisy Hoover.

Messrs. James H. Smith and Lewis McCoy spent a few days of this week in Baltimore.

Miss Minnie Messick has been spending a few days with her friend, Miss Mary Atkins, of Middletown.

James A. Pierce, wife and daughter, Miss Mamie, spent Sunday with his brother, Allie Pierce and wife, of Blacks.

Children's Day services will be held at Johntown to-morrow evening and will be observed here on the following Sunday, June 14th.

BOHEMIA MANOR ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. George Racine are visiting their son, Mrs. Frederick Racine, near Wilmington.

Messrs. Hopkins and Shaw, of Rising Sun, visited the home of Mr. Richard Gray one day last week.

Misses Effie Barry and Elizabeth Siving were entertained the past week by Miss Edythe Willis in Chesapeake city.

Mr. John J. Williams, of West Chester State Normal School, is spending his Summer vacation with his mother here.

The Ladies Aid of Bethel M. E. Church will hold a Strawberry and ice cream festival in the basement of the Church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week.

Mr. Alonza Boulden died on Thursday night at his home at Cayots Corner after a lingering illness of yellow jaundice. He leaves a widow and two children, Miss Louisi Boulden and Master Albert Boulden, to mourn his loss. Funeral services were held on Sunday and interment was made in Bethel Cemetery. The family has the sympathy of the community.

Spring Fertilizers

Stored in our Warehouses by bag or ton, for Oats, Potatoes, Tomatoes, Asparagus, Corn, Berries, Peach Trees and General Trucking. Send your teams and orders along. Prompt attention.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

There are few communities where there are more respected and beloved old gentlemen and the gentle, sweet faced helpmeets, the fair, loving brides of more than a generation past, than in and around Middletown. But during the past few weeks many corner and cozy chairs have been vacated. Thus the cruel hand of death marks out the changes.

CHARLES WESLEY JONES

After a lingering illness of several months, Mr. Charles Wesley Jones passed peacefully away at his home on East Main street Sunday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, and in his death Middletown loses one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens. Deceased had been a life-long resident of our town, and although his death had been hourly expected for several days, when the death messenger came and relieved him of his sufferings, his numerous friends were greatly shocked.

Mr. Jones was aged 62 years, and a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted during the year of '61 and remained in the service until honorably discharged.

In the year of 1870 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Mears, who with one daughter, Mrs. E. W. Caswell, and a son, Mr. Charles Jones, of New York Cith, survives him. He also leaves two brothers, Messrs. Harry and Sewell Jones, and two sisters, Mrs. Wilhelmina Lippincott and Miss Emma Jones to mourn his death.

Funeral services were conducted from his late home on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, by the Rev. C. T. Wyatt, D. D., assisted by the Rev. F. H. Moore, and his remains were interred in Forest Cemetery. The following gentlemen were the pall bearers: A. G. Cox, T. E. Hurn, William Brockson, Enoch G. Allee, John W. Webb and W. S. Letherbury.

CHARLES M. STANGER

The last in our town to receive the summons was Mr. Charles M. Stanger, who after an illness of several months, passed away at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, aged 62 years. Mr. Stanger had been unwell for a long time, but during the past month he had been a great sufferer from dropsy, and although his relatives and friends had but little hopes of his recovery, when the end came it was a great shock.

Mr. Stanger was a man of a bright and cheerful disposition, and his friends were many. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and took an active part in G. A. R. work throughout the State, and for years he was an enthusiastic member of Major John Jones Post of this town.

Comrade Stanger was always happiest when doing some act of kindness for his friends, and no man was more embued with the spirit of patriotism than he. He kept a complete record of all the deceased veterans whose remains lie in the cemeteries in and around Middletown, and on Decoration Days he was one of the few remaining veterans of this locality to place the American flag and strew flowers over their green sodded graves. A devoted wife and one daughter, Mrs. Josephine Dickson, survive him.

Funeral services were held from his late home on East Main street Friday afternoon, at two o'clock; interment being made in Forest Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Joseph Suydam, John W. Jolls, J. F. McWhorter, Joseph Geary, Clinton Lynch and William H. Johnson.

AUGUSTUS J. NOWLAND

How true it is that death is no respector of persons! The untimely death of Mr. Augustus J. Nowland, the only son of the late Henry A. Nowland, occurred early Monday morning at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Josephine Nowland, on Green street, after a short illness of diabetes. Mr. Nowland was 22 years of age, and had won many friends by his unobstrusive and unpretentious manner, and it seems hard to realize why such a young life should be cut off so suddenly. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence of his mother. The Rev. W. J. Wilkie, rector of St. Anne's Church, officiated, interment being made in St. Anne's Cemetery. The pall bearers were six of his young associates, as follows: Julian Foard, Cuthbert Peverley, Frank Clayton, G. Lindsay Cochran, J. Wallace Beasten and Lucian Green.

ALFRED P. CROCKETT

Mr. Alfred P. Crockett, one of the oldest and most highly respected farmers of this community, died at his heme near Warwick, Md., Wednesday evening at six o'clock, after a lingering illness, aged 73 years. Mr. Crockett had spent his entire life as a tiller of the soil, and was considered one of the most progressive of our farmers.

For many years he took an active part in politics, and at one time was a member of the Trustees of the Poor for this County. He leaves a wife and two sons to mourn his death. Funeral services will be held from his late residence this afternoon at two o'clock; interment will be made in Forest Cemetery.

ALONZA BOULDEN

Alonzo Boulden died early Friday morning at his home near Cayott's corner, Md., from an affection of the liver from which he suffered for about three months. Mr. Boulden was 55 years old. He was a well-known farmer, a son of the late Levi Boulden, of Chesapeake City. His widow, formerly Miss Cora Simpson, and three children, Louise, Albert and Mary, survive him. His funneral took place on Sunday, with interment in Bethel Cemetery.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Junior Christian Endeavor to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. John Bennett, of North Carolina, was the guest of his parents near town part of this week.

The Rev. W. T. Lissinger has been entertaining relatives at the parsonage during the past week.

Children's Day services have been postponed on account of the measles epidemic until June 14th.

Miss Minnie Smith entertained Miss Bessie Craddock, of the Quaker City, and Miss Mamie Butles, of Marshallton, part of this week.

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society held their monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mr. Edgar Bishop near town Thursday evening.

The sacramental services which were to have been held at the M. P. Church last Sunday were postponed on account of the inclement weather, and will be held to-morrow evening, June 7th, at 7.15 o'clock.

Public Sale
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate!

By virtue of power and authority contained in the last will and testament of Elizabeth B. Groome, deceased, and of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cecil County, the undersigned, the Executrices of said will, will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in Elkton, in said county, on

Monday, JUNE 8, 1903
AT 11.30 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All That Tract of Land,

situated in the First Election District of Cecil county, on the road leading from the town of Cecilton to Earleville and adjoining the village of Earleville, being the tract of land which was conveyed unto Elizabeth B. Groome by William M. Knight, executor, by deed now of record in Liber J. A. Davis, No. 10, folio 282, one of the land record books of Cecil county, and containing

346 Acres, More or Less

The improvements consist of a fine BRICK MANSION HOUSE, TWO FRAME TENANT HOUSES, Barn, Stables, shedding and the other usual outbuildings, all in first class condition. Orchard of fruit trees.

This farm is well watered and very productive, and is one of the most attractive country homes in the county. The growing wheat is reserved.

At the same time and place the heirs at law of John C. Groome, deceased, will sell all the following described property of which the said deceased, died, seized, and possessed, and in which the said Mrs. Elizabeth B. Groome held a life interest.

All That Tract of Land,

in the First Election District of Cecil county, now occupied by Peter Haggerty, and about four miles from Earleville, at the mouth of Pearce's Creek and on the south side of the Elk River, containing

479 Acres, More or Less

156 of which is marsh land, but nearly the whole of the balance the best of arable land.

The improvements are a FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, ONE FRAME TENANT HOUSE and the usual outbuildings, all in good condition. There is also a valuable fishery on the river shore. This property outside of its value for farming purposes is especially adapted to fishing and hunting, and would make a huter's paradise.

The growing weat reserved.

Also

All That Tract of Land

situated about two miles from Elkton on the road leading from Elkton to Glasgow, and now occupied by J. Harry Catts, and containing

220 ACRES OF LAND,

More or less, and is improved by a FRAME DWELLING, Barn and the usual outbuildings, all in good condition. This farm in the last three years has had over three thousand dollars spent in general improvements and is now in first-class condition. Growing wheat reserved.

Also

All That Tract of Land

situated on the Nottingham road, about three miles from Elkton, and adjoining the lands of William Brennen and others, and containing 155 ACRES of LAND, more or less.

This land is unimproved but is covered by valuable timber.

Also a Lot of Land

situated on Bow street in Elkton, and improved by a BRICK HOUSE, now occupied by Hyland Marcus.

Also an Unimproved Tract of

LAND situated in the town of Elkton, on North street, north of the P., B. & W. R. R., and adjoining the lands of John E. Alexander and Mrs. Kate M. Parker, and containing 8 ACRES of LAND, more or less. This lot has a frontage on North street of 477 feet, and is one of the most valuable tracts in Elkton for the building of dwelling houses. This lot may be offered in sections.

It is hoped that all intending purchasers of real estate will avail themselves of this grand opportunity, for this is to be a positive sale, made necessary in order to close the above estates.

TERMS—One third of purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale and the balance in six months from day of sale. Credit payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by notes or bonds of purchaser, with security to be approved to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

Purchasers to pay cost of conveyances.

Further information regarding any of the tracts will gladly be furnished by Albert Constable, Jr., Elkton, Md.

MARIA G. KNIGHT,
ELIZABETH G. CONSTABLE,
JANE G. BLACK,
Executrices of Elizabeth B. Groome, deceased.
ALBERT CONSTABLE, JR.,
Agent for the heirs of John C. Groome, deceased.
W. J. Smith, Auct. m23-3t

Sale of Valuable
Real Estate!

The heirs of the late John C. Groome, will offer at Public Auction, at the Court House door, in the town of Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, JUNE 9, 1903
AT 1.30 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

all that tract of land situated at Black's Station, in Kent County, Md., on the Chesapeake & Delaware Bay Railroad, now tenanted by Mr. Pierce.

This farm contains

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56 acres of which are separate from the main tract, and is improved by a fine dwelling house and the usual outbuilding, all of which are in good condition. It is in a high state of cultivation, and is well worth the attention of investors in real estate.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, the balance in six months, upon the purchaser giving a note with approved security with interest from day of sale.

Albert Constable, Jr., of Elkton, Md., will gladly furnish any information concerning this property.

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Men's and Young Men's Elegant Spring and Summer Suits. Plenty of different patterns, Invisible Plaids, Grey Mixtures, Checks, Tweeds, Oxford Grays and Worsseds, actually cost of manufacturer is $9. Globe Store $5.25.

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BY KATE WHITING PATCH.

THE last lantern in the thousands which festooned the campus had just been lighted as Prescott entered near Grays and passed slowly through the yard. The fairy scene gave him a painful thrill of reminiscence.

Same old crowd, he reflected, observing carelessly the gay gowns of the women and the varied attire of their escorts. Same old crowd, only this cap and gown business is rather new to me. Same old crowd and the same old time, I suppose, for all the rest of them. What kids the seniors appear to be.

He sighed a little bitterly as he moved on toward Thayer. He was one of the few men in evening dress, and he had worn that under protest, feeling it to be still the senior's right.

Prescott had not attended Class Day since his own, ten years before, and he felt strangely old and out of place. A young cousin was doing the honors to-day, and he had come home to please the lad and to see, also, how it might feel to renew old associations.

He had conscientiously gone through the programme and found himself to-night a bit sick at heart.

I didn't know I was growing old, he muttered, but the thrill has certainly departed from this sort of thing—I suppose because I'm not in it.

The exercises at the Senate had seemed strangely tame compared with his own memories of the valiant scrimmage in tramp-like attire about the old Tree.

What a handful of crimson blossoms he had won, and they had all gone to Her. But she had not cared for them, though she thanked him so sweetly. He knew the fate of those wilted flowers.

Where had she drifted to in all these years? Had Williams made a good husband, he wondered. He would really like to know.

Prescott suddenly became aware of the fact that he was in front of Thayer, and he paused to look up at a row of familiar windows. They were crowded now with maidens in rainbow-tinted gowns, and the murmur of happy voices floated down to him.

Prescott set his teeth and passed on. I'll go over to Memorial, he thought, and then take a look in at the 'Gym,' and after that I think I may be excused; this business is wearing and painful.

Memorial was filled with its usual throng of gay pleasure seekers, and the strains of a fine waltz floated down from the balcony.

He pushed his way through the crowd and made for the end of the hall. There was a certain dim out-of-door corridor which he remembered and he meant to have a look at it. Ten years before he had been sitting there with a girl—with Her. She had promised to join the party in his room later to listen to the Glee Club. He had planned how his Class Day should be crowned. There was a special seat reserved for Her, and he had intended sharing it; but—why recall all the dismal business?

Another man had entered the paradise before it was secured to Prescott's exclusive rights. Williams had appeared at the entrance of that dim corridor, most evidently in search of someone, and She had arisen with entirely too great a show of eagerness.

I promised him a dance, she had said, and Williams hearing her voice, had come forward. Prescott had scowled and remarked that it was nearly nine; but his classmate had persisted; he would bring Miss Richards to Thayer in due season, he promised; and Prescott had turned away foolishly hurt and angry.

Of course she had arrived too late to secure her seat, and, of course, Williams stayed to receive her smiles, and, of course, Prescott's great day ended in anger and humiliation.

He felt his heart stir with a sickening sense of failure as he entered the old corridor to-night and, for a few moments, he did not notice that anyone else was there. Then, as his eyes became accustomed to the dim light, he saw promenading men and maidens in the distance and a vacant seat in the very spot where he had sat with Her upon that eventful evening. At least he thought it was vacant until he had almost reached it; then he noticed a lonely feminine figure in one shadowy corner.

Prescott paused. That was where She had sat, and, if he was not dreaming, there She was sitting now!

That slender figure, the drooping head and the hand upon which it rested—the whole careless, familiar pose came back to him with a vividness that hurt.

Mildred! He spoke the name involuntarily, and the girl started and looked up. At that moment a pot of red fire set burning outside threw its searching light into the corridor and caught them both in its rosy glare. Prescott saw the face clearly and came nearer with outstretched hand.

It is you! he said. For a moment I thought I had seen a ghost.

She looked into his eyes with a wonder equal to his own. Dick! she faltered. Dick Prescott!

For a moment they both stood gazing at one another in pure astonishment, which gradually gave way to embarrassment.

I was just thinking—she began, as she withdrew her hand.

So was I, he agreed, and then paused, for suddenly he remembered, and mad joy was rapidly transformed to pain.

He drew himself up a little stiffly.

How's Williams? he asked. Is he here to-night?

The red light had died out and he could no longer see her face, but he felt the tremor in her voice as she answered him.

Ned Williams? she queried.

Yes, he is here, I hope, and—and well.

There was a pause. Did you not know that I broke my engagement to him—years ago? she ventured, at length, constrainedly.

What! cried Prescott, his head whirling.

It was a mistake, she said, cooly, I found that out very soon—and he, too, of course. It was a piece of youthful folly which we must both regret and try to put away forever.

Well, this is news, exclaimed Prescott. His knees felt weak, and he dropped into the seat near her. How is it I never heard, I wonder.

His companion smiled.

Did you ever take the trouble to inquire about your old friends? she asked, a little bitterly.

I was a fool, muttered the man beside her, a mad young fool. And there isn't anyone else? You are still Mildred Richards?

Yes, was the constrained reply. Quite an old maid, Nell says.

Then she sat up and looked out into the hall.

It is a pretty sight, isn't it? she said lightly, even if it doesn,t thrill one the way it used to. The heat made my head ache, and I came here to rest while Nell is taking care of her partners.

Prescott felt a decided chill, but he was no longer a fool.

Did you? he replied; I came here to remember and to make myself miserable. The fates are kinder to me than deserve.

No response; so he followed her head.

Is Nell old enough for Class Day festivities? he asked.

Miss Richards smiled. She is twenty and the devoted friend of five seniors. I am here merely as chaperon. Mama is ill. I have not been in Cambridge before for a good many years.

Not I, he said, I should not have come to-day but for the whim of a young cousin. Being here, I resolved to do the whole thing and see how it felt after ten years.

It is the same, yet not the same, mused the young woman beside him.

It is the same with a decided difference, declared Prescott; at least it was. Why aren't you dancing? he asked, suddenly.

She shook her head. Have you forgotten how to do sums in addition since you left college? she asked, gently. I believe you just said that it was ten years since you were graduated. Our dancing days are over, aren't they?

I am learning how to do sums in subtraction at the present moment, said Prescott, happily. I am ten years younger than I was a quarter of an hour ago. Those past profitless years of homesick exile were only an uncomfortable dream, it seems. This is my Class Day, you know. I'm just twenty-four, and a most ridiculously happy fellow if you'll only come out and dance with me.

She laughingly shook her head. Where is your cap and gown? she asked.

Cap and gown! he cried, scornfully, what do I want of such toggery? See, I am wearing evening clothes—the dress sacred to seniors upon their Class Day. You know that as well as I. Will you come?

She still shook her head. I do not dare, she said. Here in the shadow it is well enough for you to do sums in subtraction; but out there it would be different. I am not twenty now, and this isn't my first Class Day.

He bent nearer, scanning her face in the dim light.

I don't believe it, he said. I knew you the minute I saw you, and you are wearing the same drab muslin—

Drab! It was a lovely pearl color; and this isn't muslin; it's dimity. But it is gray, she concluded, pleased, no doubt, at his tangled memory.

Prescott laughed. A man can't be expected to match colors; but I still swear you are twenty. Come!

She arose reluctantly and went out with him into the hall as the orchestra began to play again.

Our waltz! Prescott exclaimed, and the next moment they were a part of the dreamily moving mass. Her eyes were downcast, but his rested with open satisfaction upon her face.

It certainly showed no signs of age. She was a little paler, perhaps; the corners of the mouth had a slight downward droop; the thoughtful lines had deepened here and there; the grace of maturity had replaced the promise of girlhood. But Prescott did not notice details. He was chiefly conscious of the fact that she was waltzing with him and that he was ecstatically happy. A sudden mad determination had seized him. He would live his Class Day evening over again—live it as he pleased.

As the music ceased they paused at last, and the young woman ventured to glance up at her partner. Her face was flushed with the exercise and her eyes were merry.

I thought I had forgotten how, she said, somewhat breathlessly.

Forgotten at twenty! he replied, glad of the chance to look in her eyes, but they fell suddenly before his glance.

Let us go out in the yard, he said; where is your wrap?

Oh, I mustn't, said his companion, quickly. Nell will be looking for me. I told her I would stay there in the corridor. Let us go back.

Prescott frowned. Isn't there some kindly chaperon to whom you can turn over your duties? he asked. There must be.

His manner was compelling, and the girl who had spoiled his Class Day ten years before seemed unable to resist the appeal. She at last bethought herself of a comfortable matron who with a cheerful resignation was sitting at the end of the hall awaiting the pleasure of three fair daughters, and to her she gave over the charge of the popular Nell. One girl more or less to wait for made little difference, and the lady nodded cordially with a side-long glance at Miss Richard's commanding partner.

Not that it matters much, Mildred said, as they moved away, I haven't seen Nell for an hour, and perhaps I shall not until it is time to go.

Outside the building, Prescott drew her arm through his. I observe that the girl of to-day prefers to walk alone, he remarked, but this isn't to-day, and I don't want to lose you in the crowd.

The moon had arisen to crown the festival, and its soft light beamed gently through the tall elms.

For the first time the young woman turned her gaze to her companion's face and studied it gravely. He knew that she was looking at him and was happy in the thought, and he did not shrink from the quiet scrutiny. It was certainly her right. He wondered if she found him greatly changed. He believed that he was getting a little gray about the temples, and, doubtless, his face had lost its boyish good looks but he breathed a quick prayer of gratitude that at least she need read nothing base there. Strange that she had asked no question as to the years since he had seen her last. It never occurred to him that she had, perhaps, kept more closely in touch with his life than he had with hers.

Well? he said, at last, smiling happily down upon her, are you ready to pass judgment upon the prodigal?

Don't! she cried softly; I never thought that; you know I didn't.

Is it all right? he asked. Will you 'play with me,' as the children say? You—pardon me, but you played against me on that other Class Day, you know. Will you 'pay up' now by making this one jolly?

His mirth was contagious, and she laughed in sudden surrender.

Yes, she said, impulsively, I'll play. Let's be children to-night.

So he drew her hand closer within his arm, and they started on their adventures. First they peeped in at the Gym, but it was too crowded for comfort; then they went over to the yard and strolled about in the crowd, two of the most light-hearted in it. Through windows they caught glimpses of busy waiters clearing away the remnants of spreads that had been; other darkened windows were filled with laughing girls; the bands were playing. The moon smiled affably down upon the pretty scene.

Prescott and the lady who clung to his arm sought a seat in the farther portion of the yard, and there they talked comfortably of many things, or rested in long, delicious silences.

Really, there's nothing like Class Day, after all, Preston declared; and his companion nodded.

Yet it seemed very dull this afternoon, she observed. Just walking round and round, with tobacco smoke in the air and a ceaseless murmur of voices. The lights and music and all make a great difference.

So they do, said Prescott, smiling. Then he looked at his watch. Nearly nine, he said; we must go out where we can hear the concert.

As they moved down toward Thayer, Prescott had a sudden inspiration. He looked up at the old windows a moment, and then he led his companion boldly in at the doorway.

Where are you going? she asked, surprised.

To the old room, of course, he said, briefly; this is our Class Day, you know.

They had reached the door of the room, and Miss Richards drew back. There are people here, she said. Do you know them?

Prescott turned laughing eyes upon her. Know the people in my own room? he said. Wait here a moment and I'll show you.

He walked straight to a certain window where a senior sat with a pretty girl in pink. Prescott laid his hand on the young man's shoulder. Pardon me, he began, I haven't the pleasure of your acquaintance, but I recognize you as a man and a brother and son of old Harvard. I want to ask a favor. May I borrow the use of this window seat for half an hour?

The senior frowned a little, feeling that this handsome graduate was making sport of him.

Prescott smiled. This used to be my room, you see, he went on by way of explanation, and I missed keeping a very special engagement here just ten years ago to-day.

Well, miraculously, I have the chance to try my luck again The—with a glance at the pretty girl in pink—the case is desperate or I wouldn't ask the favor. I think you understand.

The senior arose quickly, a sympathetic grin lighting his countenance. Don't mention it, he said, we were about to leave. Pray accept my good wishes.

The pretty girl smiled also, and they moved away.

A few moments later, the lady who should have occupied that corner ten years before was leaning back among the cushions of the window seat and the man who was re-living his Class Day sat comfortably ensconced in the opposite corner congratulating himself on his quick wit and diplomacy.

The gas was turned low, but he could still see the furnishings of the room.

Same old place, he murmured. Oh, college life is great, after all!

The young woman who leaned against the cushions sighed softly. Would you like to go back? she asked, a little wistfully.

Yes, he said, or perhaps, after all, it would be better to go forward—that is——

There comes the Banjo Club, she interrupted; I wish it were the Glee Club instead.

So do I, he assented. It was the Glee Club ten years ago—but I didn't enjoy it then. Do you know why?

Didn't they sing well? she asked, innocently.

Prescott leaned forward a little that he might better see her sweet face. Little soft tendrils of hair stirred about her forehead, and the long lashes touched her cheeks. There were other people in the next window, but their own murmuring voices made them deaf to his words.

Will you let me tell you all I remember about it? he asked, and his voice had lost the bantering tone. It was grave and low, and his eyes rested on her face.

Yes, she said, softly.

You may remember, he began, I asked you to come here and listen to the Glee Club with me. I had saved this seat for you, and because the old room meant so much to me, I wanted to tell you, just here, of all the love a boy's heart could hold; I hoped that in this place you would make my Class Day perfect.

His voice faltered a little.

Well, you know how it ended, he went on. You sent me off at Memorial and came here so late I could not in decency hold the place for you; and Williams came with you——

Oh, don't! murmured the girl, painfully.

I must, he said. You came with Williams and never noticed my disappointment. You had done with me I saw, and when you went away you left on the floor there the flowers I had risked my neck to get for you.

When I was alone I lighted some papers in the grate yonder and burned the flowers. After that I soon heard of your engagement and then—I went away.

He paused a moment, and then went on. Well, I have told you my ups and downs in all the years since then, he said. What I am most concerned with now is the present moment. I came back to renew my youth, it seems. Thanks to you, I have spent an evening that has been almost perfectly happy. You have made me quite believe in the game we have been playing, he said. I am sure that a man need not grow old if he is happy.

He leaned against the casing and looked out across the yard. Then he bent toward the silent figure opposite, Mildred, he said, must it end to-night for us? Why can't we stay young, you and I?

One white hand lay on the sill. He took it in his hand.

Mildred! he said, again.

She lifted her eyes to his, and he saw that they were wet.

Can you forgive it—that other day? she faltered. *I* did not know—you cared so. That was why *I* made the mistake about him—about Ned Williams, *I* mean. *I* tried to—like him. But—*I* wanted those flowers you burned—poor Dick!

She drew back into the shadow and turned her face against a friendly cushion, and Prescott arose suddenly and stood beside her. His arm slipped around the drooping shoulders and, with one quick glance about him to make sure of an unobservant public, he stooped and kissed her.

Who cares now!—*Delineator.*

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